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QUAI'S [redacted] CALLED IN EMBOFF JULY 23 STATED: (1) JORDANIAN BRIGADIER KHAMMASH HAD TRANSITED PARIS (SEE LONDON'S 301), EXPRESSED HOPE EVOLUTION FRENCH GOVT'S ATTITUDE ON MIRAGE SALE WOULD PERMIT PARTIES ACHIEVE AGREEMENT SOON. QUAIOFF SAID KHAMMASH DUE RETURN TO PARIS FOR TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT AT BEGINNING OF AUGUST. 12) FRENCH DISPOSED BE FORTHCOMING IF FINANCIAL PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED. (3) IS USG PREPARED TAKE STEPS ENABLE JORDANIANS AND FRENCH CONSUMMATE TRANSACTION?

[redacted] AFFIRMATIVE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY WHETHER FINANCIAL STEPS MEANT.

EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD REFER QUESTION TO WASHINGTON. IN REPLY [redacted] PROBING, EMBOFF INDICATED HE UNAWARE ANY USG DISPOSITION ASSUME FINANCIAL ENGAGEMENTS IN CONTEXT THIS MATTER [redacted] REQUESTED EARLY REPLY.

COMMENT: QUAIOFF CAREFULLY REFRAINED FROM INDICATING LINE TAKEN BY KHAMMASH DURING LATEST TALKS WITH FRENCH. EMBOFF DID NOT PRESS HIM.
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